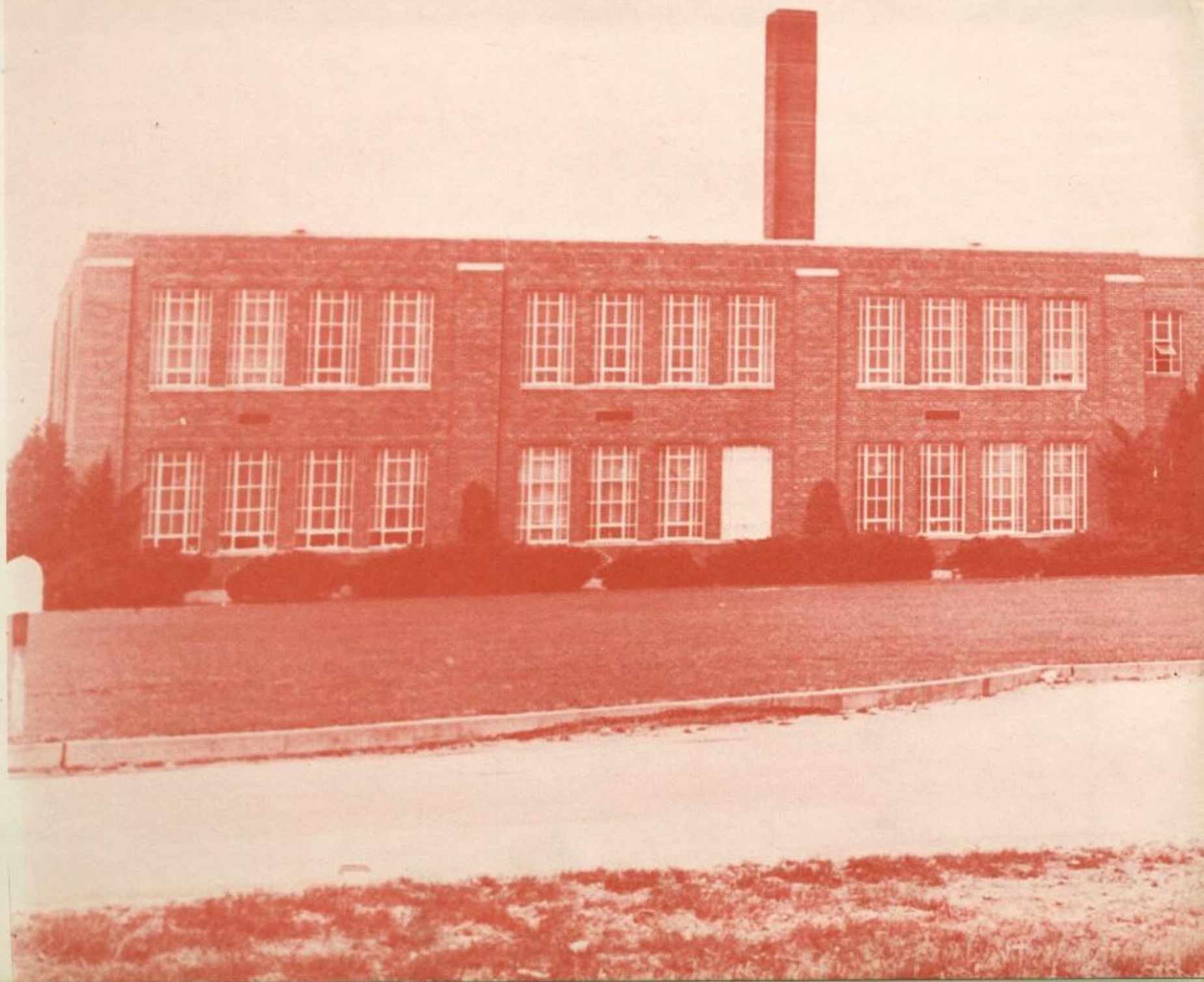
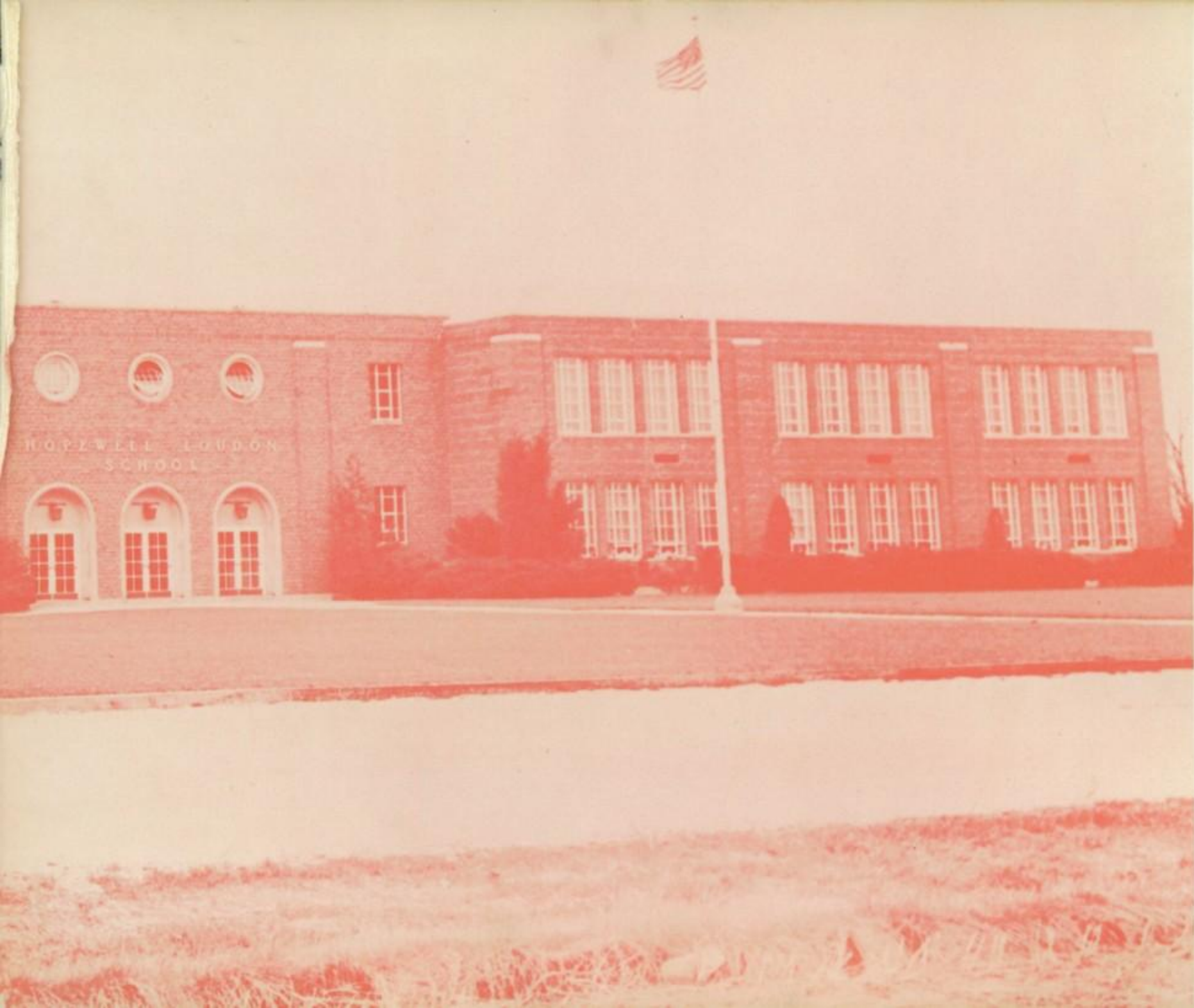




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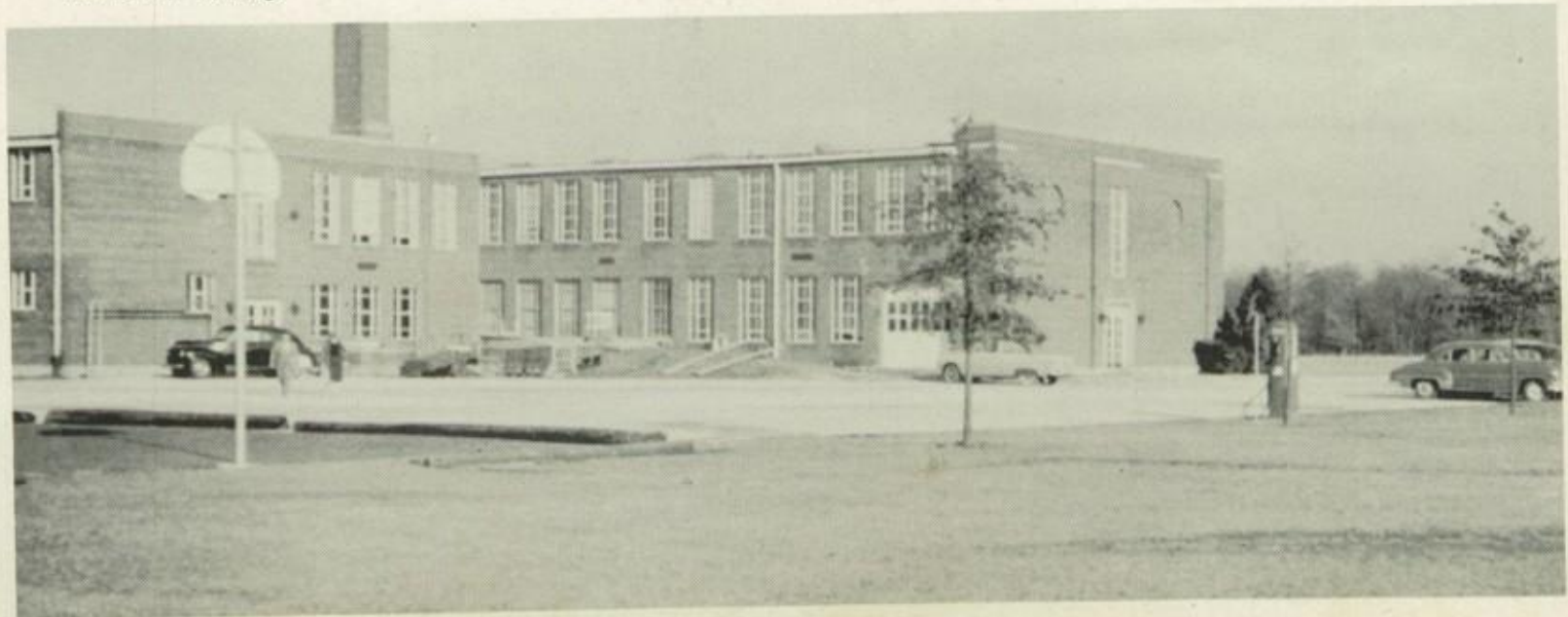
H O P E W E L L L O U D O N



Here's to thee, our Hopewell-Loudon
Cherish in our song.
Honor, love, and true devotion,
All to her belong.

Honor to the Gray and Scarlet,
Banner that we love
Shall lead us in the conflict,
And our triumph prove.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward,
Loud her praises tell,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Hail, all hail, to thee.



The Students of the Class of 1954

Dedicate This Year Book to

Mrs. Pauline Wilson



We, the class of "54", wish to dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Wilson: for all the patience she had with us while putting on our class play, and for all the hard work she went through to make our English classes interesting. We also wish to thank her for being a friend as well as a teacher.



Make them behave, Mr. James.



Smile Ronnie.



Librarians at work.



Guess what they're doing.

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King John and Queen Ginny.



Burt and Joe scrounging off!



Kenny bought a Chieftain Pin.



It's Hoky Poky time.



Another ringer!



Popcorn! 10c!

Administration

Section

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Silhouette:

Mr. Jones and
Mr. Collins
working out
details of the
school program
for the follow-
ing day.



Board Of Education



SITTING: Wendell Wertz, Frank E. Wade, A. W. Jones.
STANDING: Robert Brendle, Robert Scherger, Dow Creeger, Walter Knepper.

ARTHUR W. JONES
Superintendent

Congratulations to the class of 1954. The Scarlet and Gray will furnish a complete record of the pupils and activities of the school during the year 1953-54. It is a chronical of events they will want to remember.



Miss Audury McElheny

ROBERT COLLINS
Principal

The ability to get along with other people and be happy while doing it is probably the outstanding personality trait one may acquire. I believe the class of 1953 is well on its way toward obtaining this.

We know this could not have been done without the training received in the home, the church, the school and the self discipline they, themselves have administered. I, therefore, take this opportunity to congratulate this class, their parents, their church leaders, their teachers, and their friends for this accomplishment and sincerely hope that this ability will continue with them and make their out of school life a happy and successful one.





Mrs. Mary Bender
Muskingum College
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Floren V. James
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Mrs. Pauline Wilson
Bowling Green University
English, Girls' Physical Education



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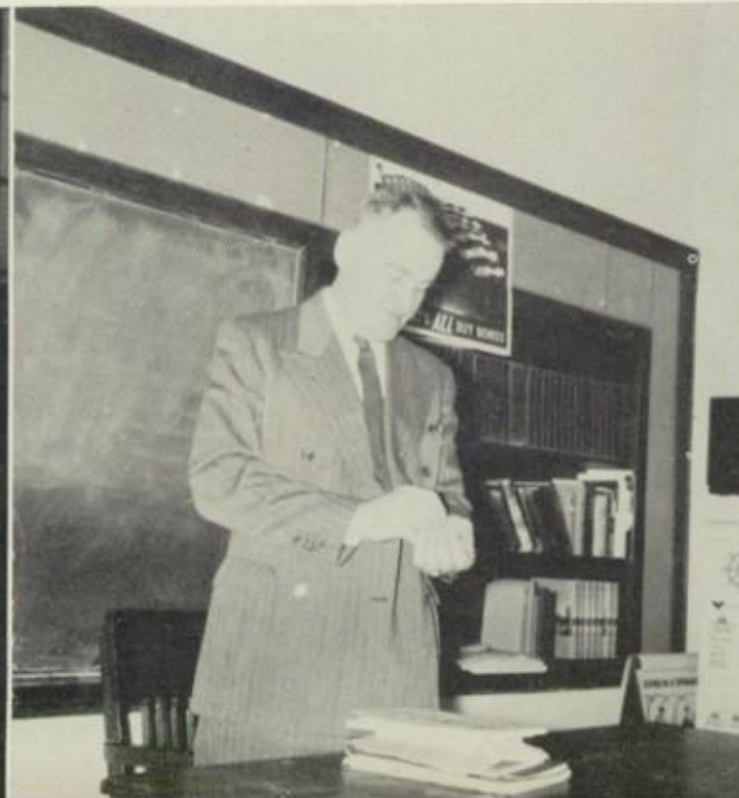
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Grade Music

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History, Driving Course

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Anderson College
Boy's Physical Education
Science

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Taylor University
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Grade Music





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Grade 5



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Grade 3



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Bowling Green University
Grade 6

Grade School Faculty

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Grade 1 & 2



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Bowling Green University
Grade 2



Mrs. Alma Reiss
Bowling Green University
Grade 1



Mrs. Orphia DeWald
Bowling Green University
Grade 4



Cafeteria



Mrs. Ethel Gear, Mrs. Ruth Omlor, and Mrs. Anna Walter.

Bus Drivers



Howard Rainey, Willard DeWald, Wilbur McQuiston, Paul Pember, Milton Seibenaller, Carl Depinet, and Richard Shiley.

**These People
make it possible
for us to enjoy
our school days.**

Custodians



Clorence Shumaker and Earl Conrad.

Calendar for School Year of 1953-1954

SEPT.

- 7 Teacher's Meeting
- 8 First day of School
- 14 P. T. A.
- 16 Teacher's meeting at Clinton School
- 18 Trip to Sandusky for General Motors Exhibition
- 23 County Honor Society at Thompson
- 28 County Baseball Tournament
- 29 County Baseball Tournament

OCT.

- 2 County Baseball Tournament
- 6 County Baseball Tournament
- 9 Baseball Finals
- 12 P. T. A.
- 20 Home EC. Girls at Old Fort
- 22 Teachers Meeting at Toledo, No school
- 26 Honor Society Skating Party at Tiffin
- 28 Magazine Campaign Starts
- 29 Band appeared in Fostoria Halloween Parade
- 30 Orchestra plays in Tiffin for Farm Women

NOV.

- 11 Armistice Day, No school
- 11 Junior Class Play
- 12 Hopewell-Loudon entertains County Schoolmasters
- 17 Basketball, New Riegel, here
- 18 Honor Society at Jackson Liberty
- 24 McCutchenville Basketball, there
- 26 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 27 Thanksgiving Vacation

DEC.

- 4 Basketball, Jackson-Liberty, here
- 8 Basketball, Arlington, There
- 9 Individual speaking events at Bettsville
- 11 Basketball, Attica, there
- 11 Bell Ringer Chapel Program
- 15 Basketball, Arcadia, here
- 16 High School dance
- 18 Basketball, Bloomville, there
- 21 Christmas Program
- 24 Christmas Exchange and Chapel Program
- 25 Beginning of Christmas Vacation

JAN.

- 3 Come back to school
- 5 Alumni Basketball game
- 8 Basketball, Melmore, here
- 12 Basketball, Jackson-Burgoon, here
- 15 Basketball, Thompson, here
- 19 Basketball, St. Wendelin, there
- 22 Basketball, New Riegel, there
- 22 Senior Scholarship tests at Tiffin
- 26 Basketball, Harpster, here
- 28 Representative Findlay College
- 29 Basketball, Bettsville, here
- 29 Orchestra Program at Tiffin University

FEB.

- 2 Basketball, Jackson-Liberty, there
- 4 Latin Club attends "Robe"
- 5 Basketball, Old Fort, there
- 6 High School Dance
- 8 P. T. A.
- 8 FFA Public Speaking at Old Fort
- 12 Basketball, Republic, here

- 16 Beginning of County Tournament
- 17 Dramatic Club sees play at Tiffin
- 19 County Tournament
- 22 Washington's Birthday, no school
- 22 County Tournament
- 24 County Tournament
- 27 County Tournament

MAR.

- 4 Band Skating Party
- 6 County Music Clinic at Attica
- 8 P. T. A.
- 16 FHA Initiation at Hopewell-Loudon
- 20 District Music Clinic at Tiffin
- 23 Honor Society at Attica
- 31 One Act Play festival at Hopewell-Loudon

APR.

- 3 Band festival at Hopewell-Loudon
- 12 P. T. A.
- 14 Chorus presents Cantata at 3 county schools
- 15 Chorus presents Cantata at Tiffin University
- 15 8th Grade Scholarship tests
- 16 Easter vacation
- 19 Easter vacation
- 21 Music festival at Old Fort

MAY

- 1 District State Scholarship tests at Tiffin
- 1 Junior Senior Prom
- 2 Spring Band Concert
- 5 National Honor Society initiation at Melmore
- 14 Senior Class Play
- 23 Baccalaureate
- 27 Commencement

Activities

Section

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Silhouette:

Groucho Marx
(Robert Burt) and
Sophie Tucker
(Marilyn Walter)
show satisfaction
with the results of
the magazine
campaign.





Honor Society

The Honor Society is made up of all Juniors and Seniors having a "B" average or above.

Being a member of the local Honor Society automatically makes you a member of the County Honor Society which is composed of the ten county schools.

To be a member of the National Honor Society you must be in the County Honor Society both Jr. and Sr. years and have activity points.

Our officers for the year were:

President.....	Mary Kelbley
Vice President.....	Harold Pember
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Marilyn Walter
Reporter.....	Nancy Shiley

LEFT TO RIGHT: Duane King, Nancy Shiley, Willetta Feindel, Mr. Collins, Marlyn Fruth, Marilyn Walter, Mary Kelbley, and Harold Pember.

Latin Club

The "Socii Latini" (Latin Club) is open to all students studying Latin, and to all who have studied Latin, as associate members. This year the club has become affiliated with the Junior Classical League, a national organization of high school students of the classics. Officers are Consul Primus, Patricia Gaster; Consul Secundus, Richard Dundore; Scriptor, Nanette Marshall; Quaestor, Lorene King; Nuntius, Susan Bushong; Censor, Duane Warns; Sibylla, Miss Louise Beam.

FIRST ROW: Patty Gaster, Richard Dundore, Mike Brickner, Duane Warns, Joe Vera, Lorene King, Nanette Marshall, Jennie Mae Woessner, Susan Bushong, Virginia Feindel, Robert Steinhour, and Miss Beam.

STANDING: Harold Pember, Robert Lawless, Kenny Amlin, Nancy Shiley, Marilyn Walter, and Darylene Wertz.





FIRST ROW: Nancy Shiley, Evelyn Young, Marlyn Fruth, Marjorie Cassidy.

STANDING: Miss Beam, Mary Kelbley, Elsie Hudson, Regina King, Robert Burt, Robert Steinhour, Jenny Mae Woessner, Lorene King, Judy Parks.

The advisor of the library is Miss Beam. Her assistants devote much of their time to making the library a better place in which to work. They check books in and out, collect fines, keep the library in order, and help students choose and select books which will fit their tastes.

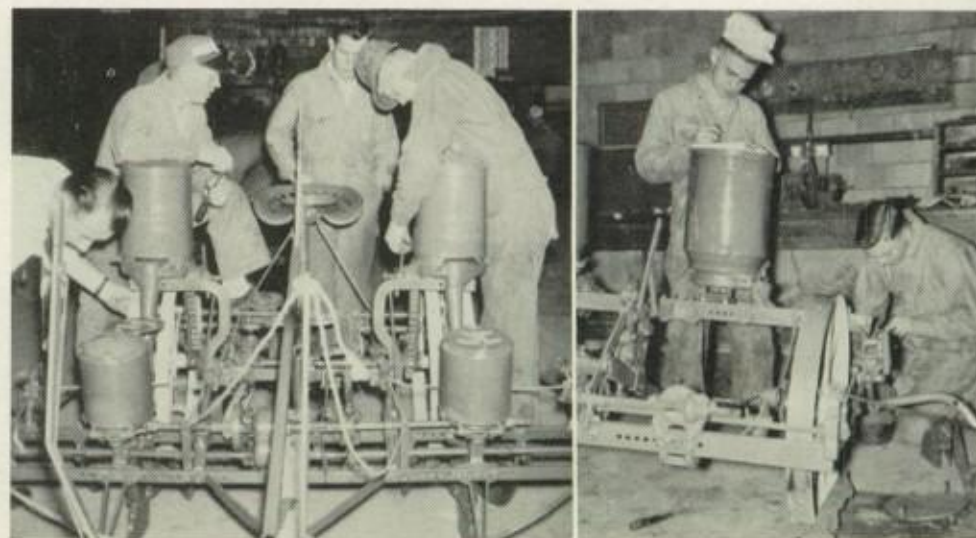
Librarians



FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Fox, Willetta Burt, Holly Creeger, LaDonna Steinmetz, Alice Hoffman, Alma Breidenbach, Judy Park, Nancy Mantz, Sue Comer, and Carol Streng.
STANDING: Mrs. Bender, Donna McCrary, Regina King, Rose Mary Smith, Marlyn Fruth, Susie Painter, and Marilyn Brickner.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America held their meetings the third Thursday of every month. One of the outstanding events of the year was the Mother and Daughter Banquet. Officers of the organization are: President, Susie Painter; Vice President, Marlyn Fruth; Secretary, Regina King; Treasurer, Donna McCrary; Reporter, Rose Mary Smith; and Recreation Leader, Marilyn Brickner. The Club Mothers are: Mrs. W. P. Painter, Mrs. Archie Fruth, and Mrs. Marion King. The advisor is Mrs. Bender.



Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America Chapter at Hopewell-Loudon is an integrated part of the Vocational Agriculture program. It is an organization of farm boys dedicated to the development of good character, leadership, citizenship, and a better farm life.

This year there are thirty-two boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. During the year they have participated in the following activities: public speaking, pest hunt, parliamentary procedure, conservation essay, grain marketing demonstration, parent and son banquet, dairy and general livestock judging, Agriculture scholarship test, agricultural engineering contest, poultry judging contest, Ohio F.F.A. Banquet, and the county fair.

The F.F.A. has started a farming project this year by renting an eleven acre field where they will conduct experiments in conjunction with the classroom work.

FIRST ROW: Larry Earl, Ronald Gosche, Roy Lowery, John Cochie, Alvin Shumaker, Joe Bouillon, Richard Lawless, John Schlenker, Ray Shoemaker, Francis Seibenaller, Bob DeWald, Mr. James, Duane King, Eldon Dillon, Eugene McQuiston, David Walter.

STANDING: Robert Pachlhofer, Richard Scaife, James Burns, Robert Scaife, David Dundore, Carl Painter, Paul Rinebold, Gerald Lowery, Paul DeWald, John Droll, Mark Walter, Dean Hoffman, Tom King, Wayne Griffin, Jack Pachlhofer, Charles Kiser.

The F.F.A. Officers for the year 1953-54
 President..... Ray Shoemaker
 Vice-president..... John Schlenker
 Secretary..... Francis Seibenaller
 Treasurer..... Robert DeWald
 Reporter..... Richard Lawless
 Sentinel..... Eugene McQuiston
 Advisor..... Mr. James





FIRST ROW: Mary Colvin, Madelyn Reindl, Regina King.
 SECOND ROW: Robert Lawless, Kenny Amlin, Cleo McCullough, Beverly Schroeder.
 THIRD ROW: John Cochie, Nancy Shiley.

STANDING: Richard Lawless, Kenny Frankart, Gene McQuiston, Willetta Feindel, Mrs. Kelbley, Don Wingart, Mary Brickner, Joe Hoover, Larry Cobb.

Scarlet Banner Staff

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Art	Beverly Schroeder
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	Cleo McCullough
	Willetta Feindel
Exchange	Junior Typing Class
Typists	Junior Typing Class
Mimeographer	Junior Typing Class

Individual Speakers

The County Individual Speaking Event Contest under the Ohio High School Speech League was held at Bettsville. We had eleven entries, ten of whom placed. Marlyn Fruth, 1st in humorous reading and Elsie Hudson, 3rd; Regina King 1st in dramatic reading; John Schlenker 1st in radio announcing for boys and Richard Dundore 2nd; Nancy Shiley 2nd in radio announcing for girls; Bob Burt 3rd in Oratorical declamation and Marilyn Walter 6th; Mary Kelbley and Marilyn Walter both received a 1st or superior rating in poetry reading. All these students are eligible to compete in the State Contest in Columbus.

FIRST ROW: Elsie Hudson, Marlyn Fruth, Mary Kelbley, Marilyn Walter.

BACK ROW: Richard Dundore, Nancy Shiley, Regina King, Willetta Feindel, John Schlenker, Bob Burt.



Prince of Peace

Bob Burt, Regina King, and Marilyn Walter each placed first in the local Prince of Peace contests. Bob Burt placed first in the county contest in Fostoria and Marilyn Walter placed first in the county contest in Tiffin. Bob placed 2nd in the district contest in Defiance and Marilyn placed 2nd in the district contest in Toledo.

LEFT TO RIGHT Mrs. Blinn, Bob Burt, Marilyn Walter, Donna McCrary, Nancy Shiley, Willetta Feindel, Regina King, Pat Gaster, Carol Creeger, Richard Dundore, and Miss Beam.



Junior Class Play by the Class of 1955

Senior Class Play by the Class of 1953



"Belles On Their Toes"

For their play, the Juniors chose to enact "Belles on Their Toes", a true story of the Gilbreth family of 12 children. This play is a sequel to "Cheaper By the Dozen." The play was enjoyed by the large audience present.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Gilbreth	Willetta Feindel
Ann	Madelyn Reindl
Martha	Cleo McCullough
Ernestine	Nancy Shiley
Frank	Francis Siebenaller
Bill	Bob De Wald
Lillian	Mary Brickner
Fred	Don Wingart
Dan	Kenny Frankart
Jack	Duane King
Bob	Richard Lawless
Tom, the handyman	Joe Hoover
Mr. Hathaway	Kenny Amlin
Lenora, a relative	Jeanne King
Dr. Bob, new doctor	Larry Hoover
Al Lynch	Robert Lawless
David Loring	John Cochie
Mr. Crawford	Mike Comer

The play was directed by Mrs. Wilson.

"The Wonder Hat"

One Act Play of 1954

"The Wonder Hat", a harlequinade, by Goodman and Hecht is the entry in the 1954 contest. Students composing the double cast are Robert Burt, Larry Cobb, Mary Brickner, Nancy Shiley, Mary

Kelbley, Alice Hoffman, Richard Dundore, Robert Lawless, John Schlenker and Robert DeWald.

Director for both plays was Miss Louise Beam. Student director for the "Wonder Hat" was Marilyn Walter.

"Miracle, 1453"

One Act Play of 1953

"Miracle, 1453" won the first-place trophy with a "superior" rating in the Seneca County one-act play contest in March, 1953. This play was based on the publication in 1453 (five hundred years ago) of the Gutenberg Bible, first book printed from

movable type.

Taking part in the play were Nancy Shiley, Robert Burt, Harold Pember, Merle Amlin, Joel Omlor and singers Arlene Brickner, Nancy Covert, Audrey Creeger, Marilyn Fruth and Elsie Hudson.

On May 15 The Class of '53" presented

"The Divine Flora"

The play centered around Flora, an unattractive young girl, who later blossoms out into a raving young beauty.

Hal, high school junior	Joe Shumway
Winnie, high school junior	Marilyn Comer
Boops, high school senior	Donna Meisner
Stu Morgan, high school senior	Francis Brickner
Kit Olmstead, high school journalist	Carol Rinebold
Etta Dean (Flora), high school senior	Audrey Creeger
Randy Pryor, high school senior	Wayne Hoover
Mr. Pryor, Randy's father	Dale Brubaker
Mrs. Pryor, Randy's mother	Rosetta Brickner
Buzz Rafferty, high school senior	John Steyer
Mr. Dean, Flora's father	George Smith
Sharon Pryor, Randy's sister	Catherine Smith
Bob, Military Academy boy	Arthur King
Wayne, Military Academy boy	Merle Amlin
Squeak, Military Academy boy	Richard Painter
Tex Arlen, name band leader	Joe Omlor
Helena, vacationer	Ruth Ann King
Marvella, vacationer	Carolyn Steinmetz
Daphne Gilford, radio star	Arlene Brickner
Mr. Dugan, Mr. Dean's partner	Bernard Tiell
Dot, friend of Tex	Marilyn Dillon
Eileen, friend of Tex	Betty Zeller
Corinne, friend of Tex	Louise Keefe

Vacationers and girls



Magazine Campaign



Contestants
on
Groucho
Show



Eating
Hot
Dogs



Sophie
and
Groucho

Each year the school sponsors a magazine campaign. The money we raise goes to the Music and Athletic Funds. Every year the campaign goes over just a little bigger.

To bring about more competition among the students we divided the school into teams. With television so popular in the homes these days we used that as our theme.

The winning team, which was the boys, was headed by Bob Burt as Groucho Marx. The girls team was headed by Marilyn Walter as Sophie Tucker as guest on the Ed Sullivan Show. It was agreed that the 20 high salesman on the winning team would appear on the Groucho Show and the losers would put on a variety Show on Toast of the Town.

We don't know whether it was the idea or just what it was but the campaign was a big success. The total receipts were over \$2,200. It was a lot of fun and we did make money for the school.

An extra vote of thanks should go to Mr. Goetz for all his help as captain of the whole campaign.

Debating
on a
question



Stage
hands
at work



Enjoying
the
treat



Prize
contestants



Losers
performing



Captain
pose



Clowns
of the
show



Music

Section

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Silhouette:

Marilyn Walter
at the piano
as she appeared
with the high
school choir.





***Hopewell
Loudon
Band***

After a summer filled with parades and concerts, our band returned in the fall to play in several more parades. Our band was privileged to play in the dedication parade of Fostoria's underpass.

At Christmas time our band played "T'was the Night Before Christmas" for the P. T. A. program. We also entered the district band clinic which was held at our school for the fifth consecutive year.



FIRST ROW: Marilyn Walter, Harold Pember, Marilyn Fruth, Nancy Shiley, Darlene Wertz, Beverly Brendle, Ann King, Shirley Wertz, Nancy Bushong, and Virginia Feindel.

SECOND ROW: Larry Hoover, Alice Hoffman, Ruth Ann Thallman, Carolyn Hoover, Kenneth Amlin, Nancy Dundore, Doris Hoover, Joe Kelbley, Roger Cramer, Larry McQuiston, Tommy King, Nancy King, Roger Zepernick, Carol Creeger, and Dean Hoffman.

THIRD ROW: Dwight King, David Creeger, Sandra Anderson, Mary Eschenbrenner, Phillip Sublet, Richard King, James Shiley, Carol Streng, Robert Pachhofer, Paul Rinebold, Willetta

Feindel, Robert Lawless, Duane King, Jackie Pachhofer, Marvin Amlin, Richard Dundore, Carol Sours, Duane Warns, and Susan Bushong.

BACK ROW: Theresa Burns, Mary Brickner, Willetta Burt, Carol Hoffman, Patricia Gaster, Sara Kelbley, Regina King, John Cochie, Paul Dewald, Alma Breidenbach, John Kelbley, Robert Walter, Robert DeWald, LaDonna Steinmetz, Wayne Griffin, Betty Dundore, Nancy Walter, Jerry Omlor, Donald Wingart, Lorene King, Francis Siebenaller, Richard Lawless, Robert Burt, and Donna McCrary.



FIRST ROW: Richard Dundore, Robert DeWald, and John Kelbley.
 SECOND ROW: Robert Burt, Richard Lawless, Francis Siebenaller, Carol Streng, James Shiley, Carol Nusser.
 THIRD ROW: Duane King, Robert Lawless, Robert Pachhofer, Willetta Feindel, Paul Rinebold, Doris Depinet, and Gerald King.
 FOURTH ROW: Robert Steinhour, Joanne Depinet, Rita Schreiner, Mary Brickner, Lorene King, Dean Hoffman, Shirley Wertz, Nancy Bushong, and Virginia Feindel.
 FIFTH ROW: Marilyn Walter, Nancy Shiley, Harold Pember, Marlyn Fruth, Alice Hoffman, and Darylene Wertz.
 SIXTH ROW: Kenneth Amlin, Nancy Dundore, David Creeger, Dwight King, Carolyn Hoover, Ruth Ann Thallman, and Larry Hoover.
 SEVENTH ROW: Roger Zepernick, Susan Bushong, Virginia Haugh, Carol Sours, and Tommy King.

Hopewell Loudon Orchestra

Our orchestra played for the Junior and Senior Class plays this year. They again appeared at the commencement exercises. The two main events of the year were playing for the annual meeting of the Seneca County Farm Women's Club and the Tiffin Women's Club.



String Ensemble

STANDING: Rita Schriener, Joan Depinet, Robert Steinhour, Carol Nusser, Gerry King, Doris Depinet, Dianne Cramer.
 SEATED: Mary Brickner, Janet Krupp.

During the spring for a period of four to six weeks, the more advanced students work on ensemble material. These ensembles go to the county and district contests. Those who received excellent ratings go to the state contest.

Hopewell

Loudon

Ensembles

STANDING: CORNET QUARTET, Paul Rinebold, Robert Pachlhofer, Robert Lawless, Duane King.
TROMBONE QUARTET, Robert Burt, Richard Lawless, Lorene King, Francis Siebenaller.
SAXOPHONE QUARTET, Duane Warns, Susan Bushong, Carol

Sours, Roger Zepernick.
FRONT ROW: BARITONE TRIO, Marvin Amlin, Jack Pachlhofer, Richard Dundore.
PIANIST, Marilyn Walter.
CLARINET TRIO, Nancy Shiley, Darlene Wertz, Harold Pember.





Junior Band

H-L

Drum Major and Majorettes

STANDING: David Creeger, Betty Dundore, Nancy Bushong, Gerry Omlor, Shirley Wertz, Roger Cramer, Joe Kelbley.

SECOND ROW: Jim Parks, Nancy Walter, Mary Eschenbrenner, Philip Sublet, Richard King, Doris Hoover, Larry McQuistion, John Kelbley.

FRONT ROW: Roger Zepernick, Charles Webb, Virginia Haugh, Ann King, Sandra Anderson, Beverly Brendle, Ronnie Brendle



Beginner's Band

At Right
Kent Amlin

Above
Donna McCrary
Carol Creeger
Theresa Burns

STANDING: Mike McCormick, Robert Shubert, Billy Schlenker, Carolyn Babb, Jerry Kelbley, Jim Fox, Tommy Krupp.

SECOND ROW: Patty Pufenberger, Jimmy Hoover, Jane Anderson, Judy Walter, Beverly Wertz, Kathy Adams, Rose Berrier.

FRONT ROW: Judy Miller, Joan Shane, Beverly Webb, Jeanette Kelbley, Penny Grieve, Karen Coppus, Jimmy Kelbley.





FRONT ROW: Marilyn Walter, Joanne Haugh, Rose Mary Smith, Elizabeth Fox, Patsy Lambright, Carol Streng, Pat Gaster, Nannette Marshal, Lorene King, Judy Parks, Holly Creeger, Darlene Wertz, Willetta Feindel, Carol Creeger, Truline Fruth, La Donna Steinmetz, Marilyn Schreiner, Theresa Schreiner, Virginia Feindel, Willetta Burt, and Regina King.
SECOND ROW: Larry Earl, Marvin Amlin, Robert Lawless, Kenny Amlin, Virginia Green, Marilyn Brickner, Nancy Shiley, Mary Brickner, Madelyn Reindl, Mary Colvin, Susan Bushong,

Bonnie Schroeder, Janet Anderson, Donna McCrary, Marilyn Fruth, Susie Painter, Elsie Hudson, Alice Hoffman, Mary Kelbley, Robert Burt, Harold Pember, and Richard Scaife.
THIRD ROW: Robert Pachhofer, Mike Brickner, Richard Dundore, Charles Kaiser, Howard Tiell, Jack Pachhofer, Wayne Griffin, Eugene Hoover, Rex Hall, Kenny Frankart, Mark Walter, Larry Cobb, Paul DeWald, Duane Warns, Jim Burns, David Dundore, Joe Vera, Robert Scaife, Robert DeWald, John Schlenker, Duane King, and Joe Hoover.



Hopewell-Loudon Chorus

This year, there were sixty members in our chorus. As usual, we sang for the P. T. A. Christmas program. Again the chorus went caroling at Fostoria and Tiffin hospitals.

On January 8, 1954, our chorus had the privilege to sing for a choral clinic at Heidelberg College. Dr. Wilson, of Columbia University, was guest conductor.

We also worked on an Easter Contata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois, which we presented in several county schools.

We closed the year by singing at the Baccalaureate services.



Get your feet down, Bob.



Girl's triple trio.

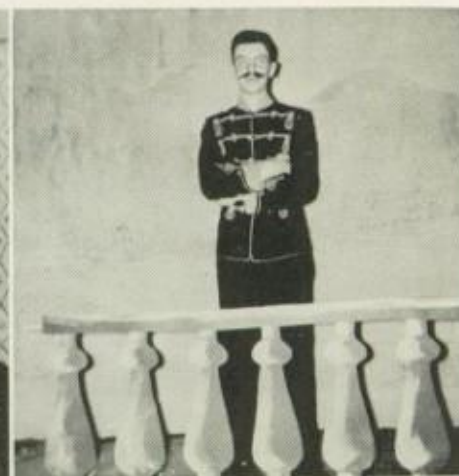


Band practice.



Is that the way you practice, boys?

The Operetta



"A Waltz Dream."

Saxophone Trio.



Girl's Chorus.



Turn the page, Marilyn



Boy's, you're in the wrong place!



Sports

Section

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Silhouette:

Robert Burt
preparing to
take the shot
that stacked
up the points
all season
long.





TOP ROW: Coach, Kenny Frankart, Larry Hoover, Duane Warns, Don Wingart, Duane King.
 BOTTOM ROW: Mike Comer, Gene McQuiston, Paul DeWald, Bob Burt, Joe Hoover.

Varsity Squad

The 1953-54 Chieftains opened their basketball season with one regular from last year. A big gap had to be filled as graduation took its toll. The season looked very dismal as the squad lost four of the first five games. But with added experience and confidence along with a strong desire to win, the squad then had a nine game winning streak before it was broken.

The season ended with a 12 won 6 lost record and

with a tie for 3rd place in the league, which is a credit to the squad for its fine co-operation and sportsmanship which it displayed throughout the season.

With only one member of the squad lost by graduation the hopes for next season look very high.

The members of the squad and myself would like to thank the administration, faculty, and cheerleaders for their fine co-operation and support which made this season a successful one.

SCHEDULE

H-L

52.....	New Reigel	70
50.....	McCutchenville	68
66*.....	Jackson-Liberty	55
57.....	Arlington	65
63*.....	Attica	65
69.....	Arcadia	46
49*.....	Bloomville	48
63.....	Alumni	54
58*.....	Melmore	48
71.....	Jackson Burgoon	48
81*.....	Thompson	57
70.....	St. Wendelin	66
75*.....	New Reigel	54
59.....	Harpster	44
62*.....	Bettsville	82
75.....	Jackson-Liberty	43
63*.....	Old Fort	56
61*.....	Republic	64

Tournament Team

In tournament play the Chieftains played their first game against Thompson and won 60 to 56. In the next game we had to give into Bettsville's height and lost by 5 points. Then we played Old Fort. We led the first half but had a bad third quarter and lost with a final score of 61-64.

Bob Burt's 447 points set a new scoring record for the school. Our cheerleaders received third place in the tournament and Bob Burt received a position on the all County Team.



Duane King
Robert Pachlhofer

Managers

Our Coach

The first year for our new coach has certainly been a very successful one. Everyone has grown to appreciate him very much. Having a year to get acquainted with his coaching, we are all looking forward to an even better season next year.

BACK ROW: Coach, Dean Hoffman, Jim Burns, John Cochie, Larry Hoover, Duane Warns, Don Wingart, Duane King.
BOTTOM ROW: Kenny Frankart, Mike Comer, Gene McQuiston, Paul DeWald, Bob Burt, Joe Hoover.





Mike Comer
Guard
180 points



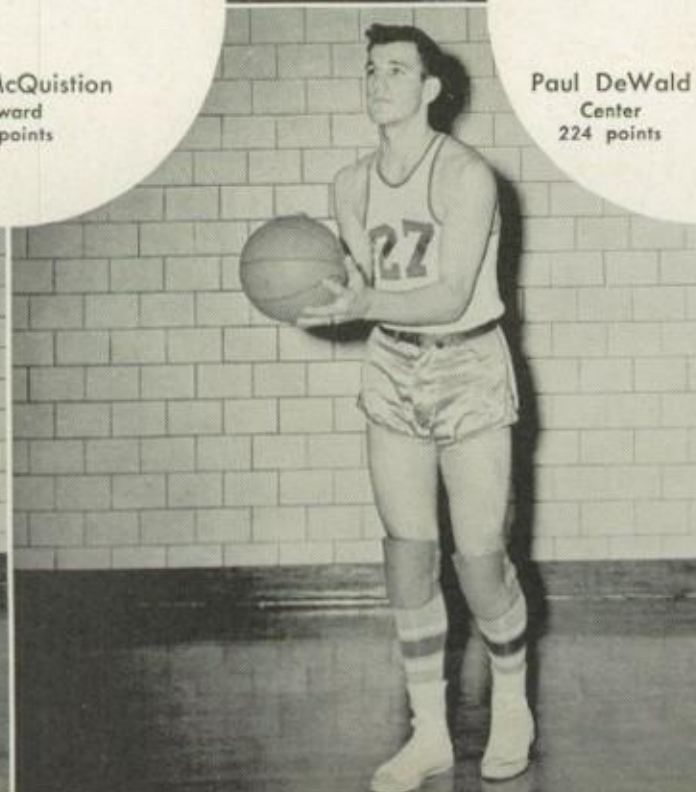
Bob Burt
Forward
447 points



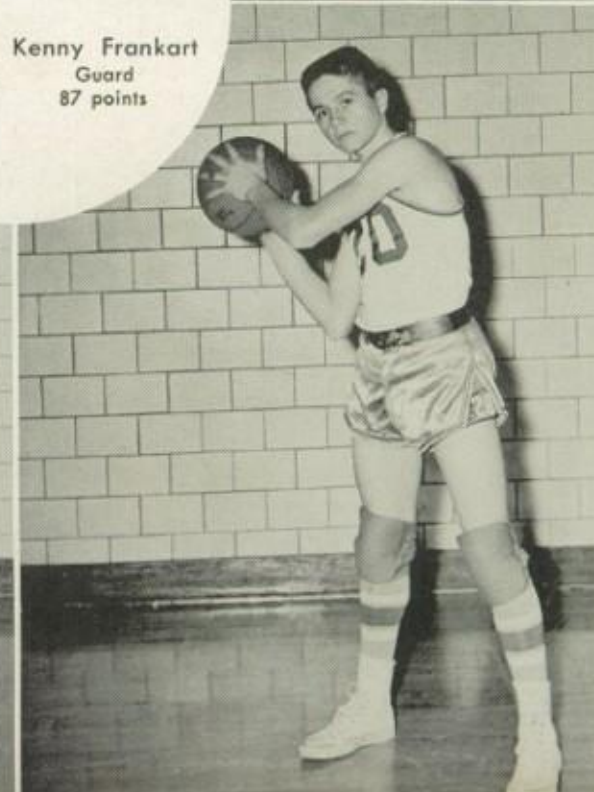
Joe Hoover
Guard
180 points



Gene McQuiston
Forward
185 points



Kenny Frankart
Guard
87 points
Paul DeWald
Center
224 points



First

Six

Players



Did you make it, Gene?



Warming up for the game.



Hot shot Cochiel



Good one, Jim.



Our section at the tournament.

Polio collection at Bettsville game.



Tournament game with Old Fort at Seiberling Gym.

Get that rebound, Mike.





Are you ready to cheer girls?



Sink it Burt!



Two more points for Burt!



Jr. High Cheerleaders.



Jr. High Tournaments at Clinton.



Baseball Tournaments at Tiffin.



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Reserves

All and all the reserves had a very successful season. They had an over all record of 9 wins and 7 losses. We are hoping that many of these reserve players will help to formulate next years varsity squad.



BACK ROW: Coach, Gene Hoover, Tom Eberly, David Dundore, David Walter, Richard Lawless, Marvin Amilin, Mike Brickner, Rex Hall. BOTTOM ROW: Jim Burns, Don Wingart, John Cochie, Dean Hoffman, Duane Warns.

Junior High Basketball

TOP ROW: Bud Feagles, Larry McQuiston, Charles Webb, David Shane, Phillip Sublet, John Kelbley, Jon Adams, Jim Park, Ronnie Brendle, Steve Comer, Coach.

BOTTOM ROW: Raymond Wingart, Robert Gosche, Bob Walter, Duane Hoffman, Jim Shiley, Sam Schubert.



Junior High Track

TOP ROW: Coach, Steve Comer, Larry McQuiston, David Shane, Phillip Sublet, John Kelbley, Jon Adams, Jim Park, Ronnie Brendle.

BOTTOM ROW: Raymond Wingart, Robert Gosche, Bob Walter, Duane Hoffman, Jim Shiley, Sam Schubert.

Varsity Cheerleaders

The team and coach express their appreciation to the Varsity cheerleaders for a job well done. Regardless of who wins the trophy, they will always be champions in our book.

Lorene King, Mary Kelbley, Virginia Green, Madelyn Reindi.



Reserve Cheerleaders

We also would like to commend the Reserve cheerleaders for the splendid job they did. Their contribution was definitely a contributing factor to the success of the team.

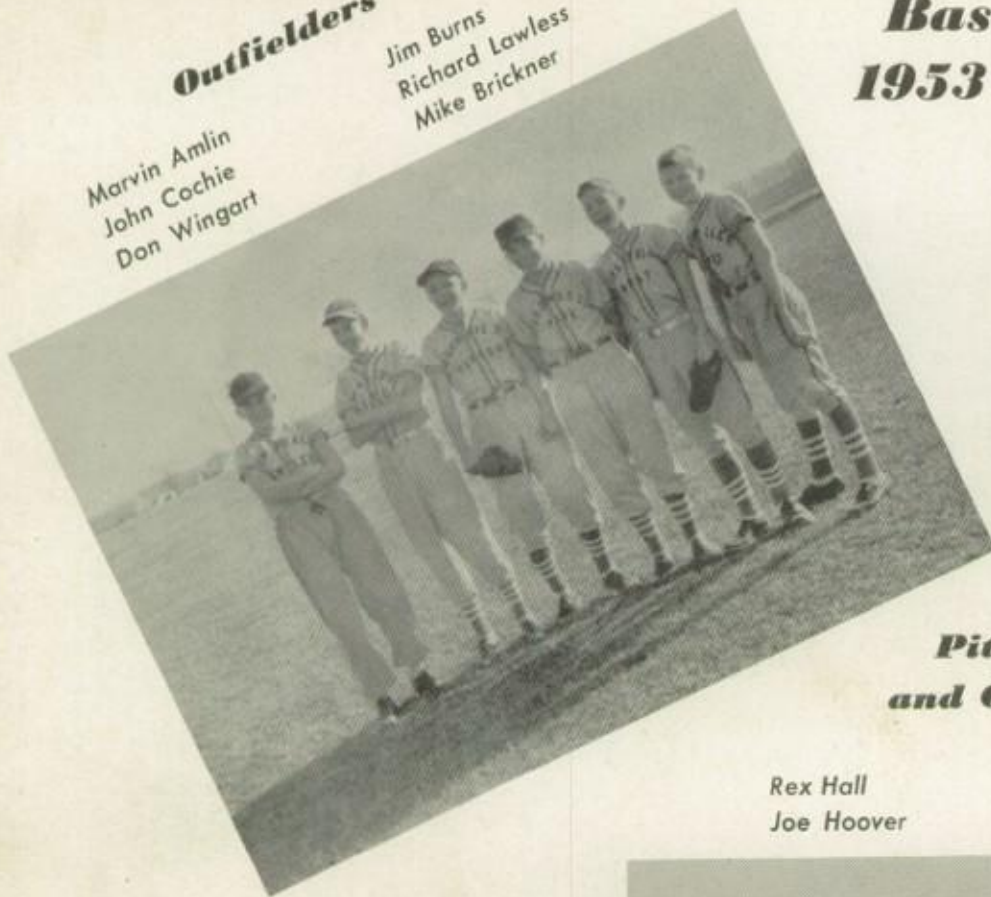
Darlene Wertz, Alma Breidenbach, Pat Gaster, Regina King.



Outfielders

Marvin Amlin
John Cochie
Don Wingart

Jim Burns
Richard Lawless
Mike Brickner

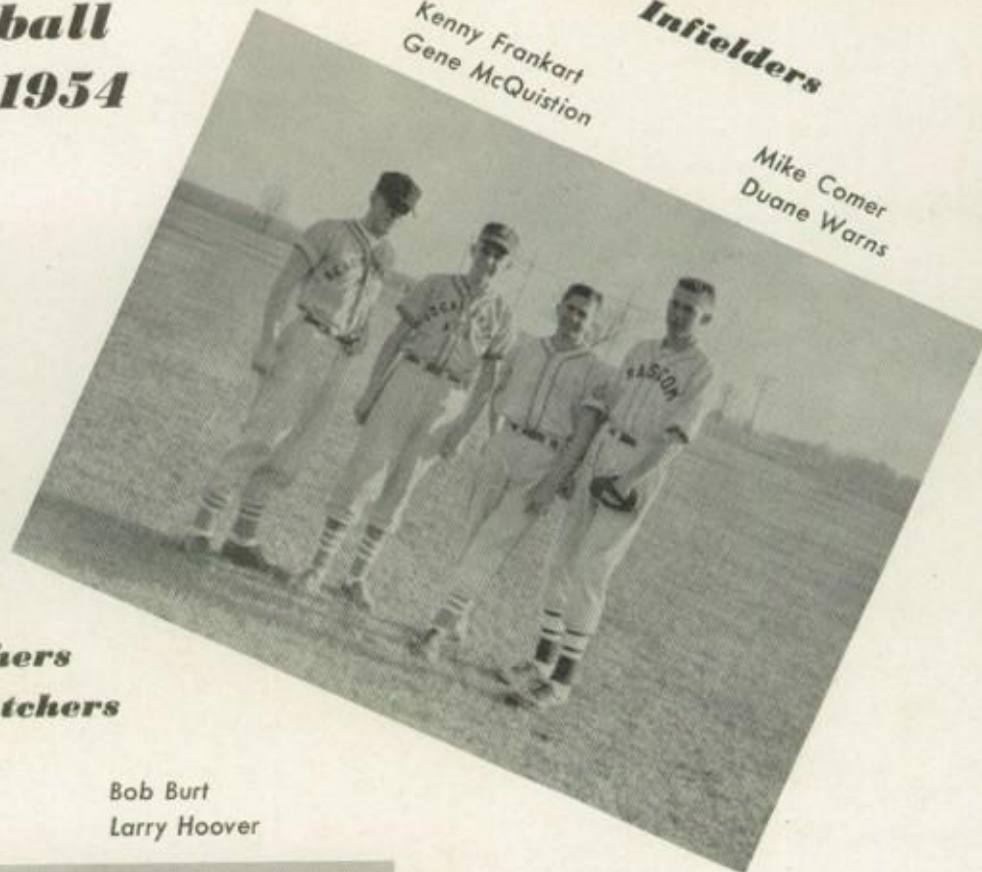


Baseball 1953-1954

Infielders

Kenny Frankart
Gene McQuiston

Mike Comer
Duane Warns



Pitchers and Catchers

Rex Hall
Joe Hoover

Bob Burt
Larry Hoover



Our baseball team this year was undoubtedly one of the best in the history of the school.

During the regular season we won 1 and lost 2, beating Jackson-Liberty 12 to 5, while losing to Bettsville 14 to 9, and Jackson-Liberty 3 to 2, respectively.

In the first game of the tournament, though, we came back to trounce Jackson-Liberty 16 to 5, which, as a result of a good draw, put us in the semi-finals. We lost to Bloomville in a very thrilling game by a score of 10 to 6. Bloomville, incidentally, went on to win the tournament.

Classes

Section

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Silhouette:

Mrs. Zepernick
discussing
school problems
with students
from her
second grade
room.





BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Rinehart, Chris Creeger, Virginia Fox, Sharon Chaney, Francis Peter, Mike Gundlock, David Vera, Carol Brickner, Mike Depinet, Mike Phelps, Grant Taylor, David Wagner, David Yambert.
MIDDLE ROW: Diane Dicken, Maureen Ledwedge, Jean Zellner, Georgianna Wertz, Claire Magers,

David Hammer, Mike Sturtz, Danny Cantu, Barbara Young, Jim Omler, Robert Brendle, & Mrs. Reiss.
TOP ROW: Paula Swartz, Juanita Park, Rosemary Dull, Jim Ward, Candy Summer, Ronnie Sours, Connie Schultz, Robert Kline, Teddy Groves, Robert Lowery, Carol Brendle, Nancy Stultz, Dick Shumaker, David Mathias.

Grade One

This class started with 38 members. They are a happy, responsive group. They are looking forward some day to being members of the graduating class. So from the youngest to the oldest—"Congratulations".





FIRST ROW: Miss Stuart, Karen Calvin, Nancy Borchus, Bonnie Hossler, John Allen.
 SECOND ROW: Nicholas Chapman, Floyd Tottingham, Barbara Burlile, Stephen Baker.
 THIRD ROW: Martha Depinet, Junior Dundore, Delores Psoda.
 FOURTH ROW: Darlene Pruitt, Bernard Gosche, Dick Hossler.
 FIFTH ROW: Jane Reinhart, Janis Price, Kenneth Hohman.
 SIXTH ROW: Kenneth Yambert, Cecelia Houck, Sandra Weber.
 SEVENTH ROW: Ronald Crum, Carol Stultz, James Chaney.
 EIGHTH ROW: Glen Piper, Pedro Cantu, Robert Arnold.
 NINTH ROW: Gerald Mathias, Mary Ruble, Joan Hohman.
 MISSING: Tom Allen, Jack Berrier, Linda Brickner.

Grade One and Two

There are thirty-two children in the room. Twenty-one first graders and eleven second graders.





FIRST ROW: Janice Cool, Sharon Perrine, Paul Wise, Dennis Smith, Susie Miles, Kathleen Bintz, Shirley Boes, Sharon Cramer, Patty Hohman, Nancy Kuzma, Donnie Rayle, Gloria Adams, and Gene Wertz.
SECOND ROW: Jimmy Schreiner, Galen King, Brian Arnold, Mary Wilson, Martin Puffenberger,

Lupe Vera.

THIRD ROW: Freddie Hodges, Timmy Brickner, Anna Elchert, John Fox, Roger Scherger, Richard Curns, Bobby Laird, Joe Welly, Carl Huth, Karen Weller, Patty Brendle, Mrs. Zepernick, Eddie Schubert, Steve Seilheimer, and Diane Sperow.

Grade Two

At the beginning of the school year the Second Grade was divided with every third one, until eleven had been chosen, going to Miss Stewart's room. This left us thirty-two boys and girls. In October Donnie Rayle joined our ranks but left again in December. In the meantime Shirley Boes became a member of our group so that we had a total of thirty-three girls and boys. In March, Anna Elchert moved to Melmore.





FIRST ROW: Kathleen Babb, Linda Steinhour, Jean McCormick, Gloria Myers, Dean King, Stephen Creeger, Richard Lauer, Carolyn Shane, Janice Paufl.

SECOND ROW: Robert Keibley, Jack Price, George Hohman, Louis Mathias, Carol Puffenberger, Marvin King, JoAnn Hall, Jane Vitte, Charles Hohman, Pete Miles, Sammy Allen, Kathy Cool, Karen

Hoover, Sheila Scherger, Mrs. Fruth.

THIRD ROW: Jack Nickel, Becky Bigham, Mike Bonaham, Sandra Osterwald, Jim Brickner, Dalton Heck, Barbara Staley, Alice Scaife, Harold Stultz, Margaret Feindel, leader Harold Goshe.

Grade Three

We have 37 boys and girls enrolled in the third grade. We have enjoyed our two new subjects this year, geography and hygiene. All of us look forward to the many new subjects we shall have in coming years.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Danny Earl, Jerry Kelbley, Pete Marshall, Ruth Ellen Yambert, Dona Woessner, Dian Cramer, Bonnie Schreiner, Donna Curns, Russel Kreh, Jack Scaife, Tommy Krupp, Brenda Arnold, and Steven Durst.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. DeWald, Douglas Smith, Merle Reinhart, John Smith, Frances Wilson, Kathryn

Brendle, Priscilla Haugh, Bonnie Staley, Jeanette Kelbley, Mary Ann McCormick, Beverly Wertz, and Judy Dull.
THIRD ROW: James Piper, James Fox, Weldon Feindel, Frank Young, Carl Tiell, Judy Brendle, Darlene Collet, Richard Fruth, Judy Walter, Linda Dillon, and Janet Hawk.

Grade Four

There are 36 pupils in the fourth grade, 20 girls and 16 boys.

The day the pictures were taken Joan Zoeller was absent.

The following boys and girls are taking music lessons: Beverly Wertz, Jerry Kelbley, James Fox, Tommy Krupp, Jeanette Kelbley, Judy Walter, and Diana Cramer. They all expect to be in the band some day.





FRONT ROW: Susan Groves, Joyce Arnold, Thomas Chaney, Evelyn Hall, Robert Schubert, Beverly Webb, Suzanne Breidenbach, Rose Berrier, Robert Rainey, James Kelbley, Nancy Hohman, and Judy Miller.

BACK ROW: Richard Baker, Robert Chaney, John Mathias, Janet Hall, James Wise, Glenn Feindel, Mathilda Welly, Barbara Dillon, Kathy Adams, Sue Ellen Brickner, Mrs. Jordan, Jane Anderson, Nancy King, Joan Shane, James Zoeller Betty Depinet, Fred Ruble, Janet Wingart, Robert Nickel, Harold Tiell, Richard Robertson, James Hoover, and Mary Ann Earl.

ABSENT: Dian Woessner and Lewis Zeller.

Fifth Grade



FRONT ROW: Beverly Creeger, Nancy Williams, John Hohman, Doyle Comer, John Hoover, Pat Clouse, and Penny Grieve.

MIDDLE ROW: Gerald King, Sandra Smith, Marcia Dull, Nadine Sperow, Carolyn Babb, Doris Depinet, David Creeger, Billy Schlenker, Tommy Scherger, Roger Zepernick, Gloria Lowery, Ann King, Janet Krupp, Joe Kelbley, and Betty Dundore.

BACK ROW: John Park, Larry Fruth, Betty Kline, Karen Coppus, Dennis Hohman, Mrs. Kretsinger, Gerry Omlor, Roger Cramer, Mike McCormick, David Hohman, Nancy Bushong, Shirley Wertz, Velma Droll, and Joan Steinhour.

Grade Six

There are thirty-six boys and girls in our class this year. Twelve of the thirty-six are in either band or orchestra.





We of the seventh grade are proud to have become a part of the high school this year. Although it took us a while to get used to only four classes and study halls and no recesses, we have had a wonderful year.

We are proud to have several of our boys on the Jr. High basketball team and two of our girls as cheerleaders.

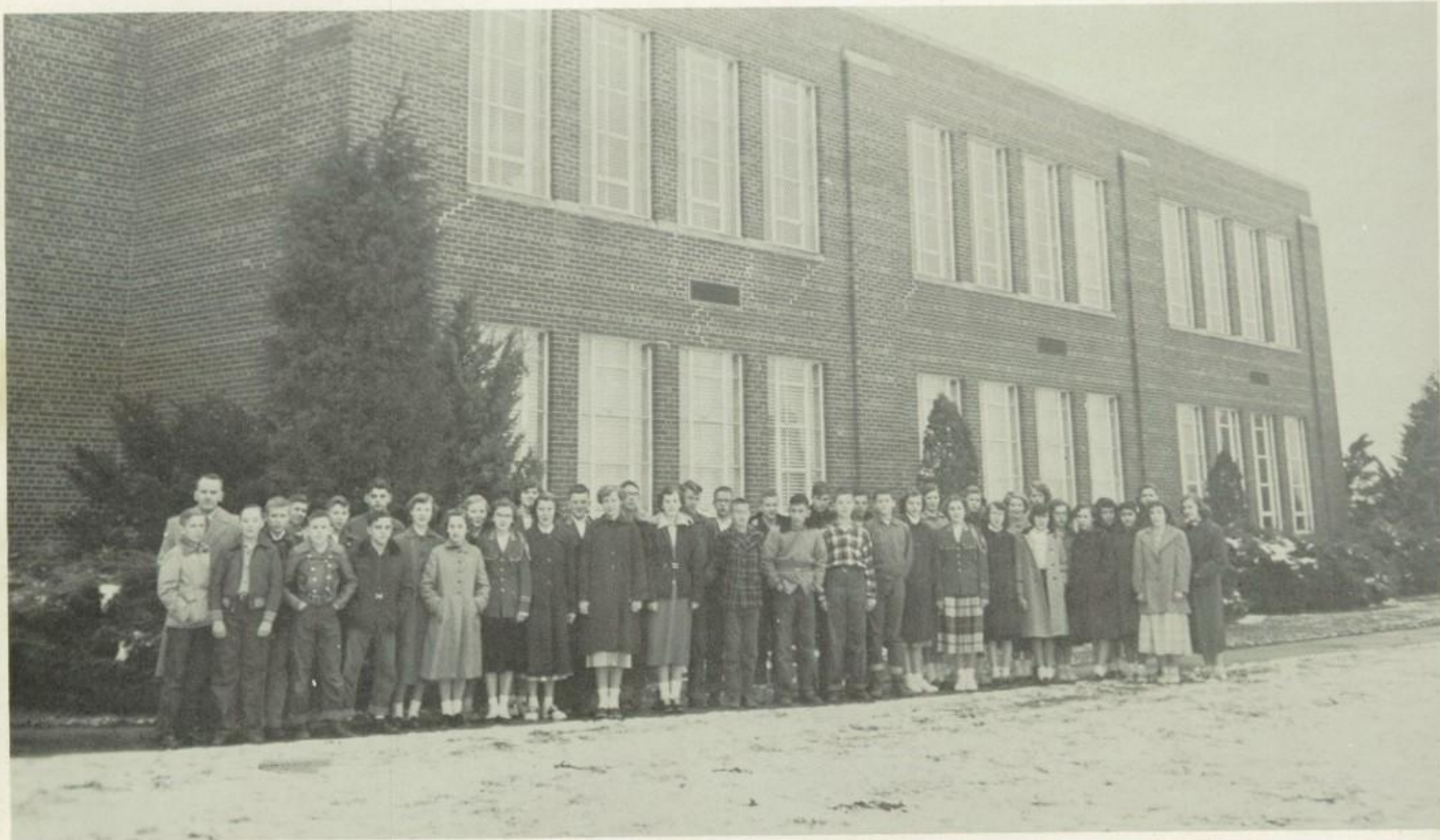
We also have most of the boys and girls taking active part in the music department.

Phillip Sublett, Emil Seigle, Charles Webb, Paul Steinmetz, Dwight King, Paul Reinhart, Kathleen Huth, Mary Lou Zoellers, Patty Puffenberger, Alma Gosche, Norris Baker, Robert Scherger, Larry McQuistion, David Shane, Ronald Brindle, Roger Miller, Leo Reinhart, John Park, Donna Burns, Twila Marshall, Raymond Wingart, Garry Chaney, Jane Fox, Carol Sours, Sam Schubert, Robert Gosche, Judy Brickner, Loanna Pember, Phyllis Hoover, Joan Dillon, Steve Comer, Bernard Hohman, Mrs. Blinn.

Our Officers for this year are:

PresidentSteve Comer
Vice PresidentJim Park

Secretary-TreasurerBernard Hohman
ReporterLoanna Pember
AdvisorMrs. June Blinn



Gerald Arnold, Mr. Adams, John Melsner, Norbert Collet, Russel Custer, Mike Clouse, Darl Feagles, Duane Hoffman, Pat Grieves, Judy Walter, Marjorie Nickels, Rosemary Brickner, Nancy Dundore, Doris Hoover, Joanne Depinet, Richard King, Carolyn Hoover, Dennis Chaney, Sandra Anderson, James Young, Robert Walter, Eugene Young, James Shiley, Gerald Kreh, Ivan Goshe, John Kelbley, Paul Hartley, Jon Adams, Wilma Droll, Janice Dillon, Carol Hoffman, Sara Kelbley, Rita Schreiner, Ruth Ann Thallman, Janiece Samson, Jeannette Zeller.

The eighth grade had a busy year. Some of us are in band. At Christmas we sang carols for the P. T. A. Some of our boys play basketball. Many of us went to the dances and skating parties.

Our officers for the year are:

President	Jim Shiley
Vice President	Judy Walter
Secretary	Majorie Nickel

Treasurer	Judy Frankart
Reporter	Carolyn Hoover
Advisor	Mr. J. E. Adams



The ninth grade enjoyed many new things this year. Some of the boys joined FFA and the girls joined FHA. A few of our members are in the Latin Club. Most of the class is in chorus. We have 8 boys on the basketball team and 2 cheerleaders.

Our officers for the year are:

PresidentDavid Dundore
Vice PresidentTom Eberly
SecretaryLorene King

TreasurerHolly Creeger
ReporterSusan Bushong
AdvisorMr. Kenneth Kardatzke

Mr. Kardatzke, Robert Pachlhofer, Marvin Amlin, Mark Walter, Mike Brickner, Charles Kaiser, Duane Warns, Joseph Vera, James Burns, David Dundore, Thomas Eberly, Wayne Griffin, Jack Pachlhofer, Eugene Hoover, Howard Tiell, Larry Earl, Holly Creeger, Lorene King, Susan Bushong, Judy Park, Jennie Mae Woessner, Darlene Wertz, Elizabeth Fox, Nanette Marshall, Bonnie Shroeder, Theresa Schreiner.



Robert Steinhour, Richard Woessner, Tom King, John Creeger, Robert Scaife, Richard Dundore, Paul Rinebold, Richard Scaife, Carl Painter, Jerry Lowery, Dean Hoffman, Paul DeWald, Pat Gaster, Willetta Burt, Marilyn Schreiner, Sue Comer, Alma Briedenbach, Joanne Haugh, Virginia Feindel, Carol Streng, Alice Hoffman, Truline Fruth, Carol Creeger, LaDonna Steinmetz, Rosemary Smith, Mrs. Wilson.

We of the tenth grade are indeed a very busy gang this year. We are happy to participate in all the activities around the school. Many of us are in band and chorus. Our boys are well represented in sports, and many of us are in FFA and FHA. The high light of the year will undoubtedly be the Freshman-Sophomore Prom.

Our officers for this year are:

PresidentRichard Scaife
Vice President Trulene Fruth
SecretaryCarol Jean Streng

TreasurerPat Gaster
ReporterAlma Briedenbach
AdvisorMrs. Pauline Wilson



We of the eleventh grade have had one of our busiest years in high school. Wherever you look you will see us buzzing around and taking an active part in clubwork, music, and sports. We edited the Scarlet Banner and our class play, "Belles' on Their Toes" was a big success. The highlight of our year was the Junior Senior Prom we sponsored.

PresidentRobert DeWald
Vice PresidentLarry Hoover
SecretaryRegina King

TreasurerJoe Hoover
ReporterAlvin Shumaker
AdvisorMrs. Lillian Kelbley

Robert Lawless, Larry Hoover, Richard Lawless, Kent Amlin, Cleo McCullough, Francis Seibenthaler, Nancy Shiley, Willetta Feindel, Madelyn Reindl, Carol Nusser, Regina King, Beverly Schroeder, Janet Anderson, June Piper, Mary Brickner, Mike Comer, Bob DeWald, John Cochie, Joe Hoover, Alvin Shumaker, Bill Haugh, Gene McQuiston, Duane King, Bernard Arnold, Kenny Frankhart, Larry Cobb, Don Wingart, David Walter, Eldon Dillon.



First Dance of the Year



Working man Ray



Can't dance with crutches!



Joel This is a Dance!



Mrs. Gilbreth and her darling dozen.



The Tabooga chef.



Minature Chefs



Get your tongue in!

The Sweetheart Swing

Lucky John!!

Studios lads?

Caught unaware.



Seniors

Section

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Silhouette:

Virginia Green
as she looks
to the future
following
graduation
from Hopewell-
Loudon School





Shy, isn't he?



Seniors Trip to Toledo



New Driver?



Getting pretty



Waiting—Patiently?



Shouldn't have done it!



Party at Marilyn's

Snazzy tree isn't it?



Good Spanking



Dance preparations



Look at the monkeys!



What's she doing?



Senior Class History

One September morning in 1942, we, the class of "54", entered the doors of Hopewell-Loudon for the first time. We were guided through grades 1, 2, and 3, by Miss Borst, Mrs. Geiger, and Mrs. Fruth. Music lessons were taken in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Mrs. DeWald, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Kretsinger helped us through those grades.

In the years 1949 and 1950 we had the pleasure of electing our cheerleaders, and we also had a good ball team.

When we were freshmen we chose our class colors, blue and white, our flower, the red rose, and our motto, "Character is the cornerstone of Success."

The class officers for that year were: President, John Schlenker; V. President, Mary Kelbely; Sec.-Treasurer, Marilyn Walter; and Reporter Marlyn Fruth.

April 20 was the highlight of our freshman year since it was our first prom.

In 1952, the following were elected as class officers: John

Senior Class Officers



FIRST ROW: Marilyn Walter, John Schlenker, Mary Kelbley.
BACK ROW: Marlyn Fruth, Elsie Hudson.

President	John Schlenker
Vice President	Mary Kelbley
Secretary	Marilyn Walter
Treasurer	Marlyn Fruth
Reporter	Elsie Hudson

Schlenker, President; Marilyn Walter, V. President; Elsie Hudson, Secretary; Mary Kelbley, Treasurer; and Harold Pember, Reporter. May 2 was the date for our Freshman-Sophomore Prom which proved to be a big success.

During our Junior year we participated in many activities. Our class play, "Volunteer Bride" was a success. We also put out the Scarlet Banner that year. We held our prom on April 25 at the Fostoria Y.M.C.A. Class officers were: President, John Schlenker; V. President, Roy Lowery; Secretary, Marilyn Walter; Treasurer, Mary Kelbley; and Reporter, Marlyn Fruth.

Now we are Seniors and are proud to be graduating from Hopewell-Loudon School. The Jr.-Sr. Prom, which took place on May 1, was one of the biggest events of the year.

As Seniors we now have a great field of opportunities ahead of us. We hope we can continue to live our lives in the same manner as has been taught us here at Hopewell-Loudon.



Roy Lowery
"J.J."
"I'll clue you"



Joseph Bouillon
"Buddy"
"_____"

Class of 1954



Marilyn Brickner
"Hot Rod Britner"
"No other comment"



Theresa Burns
"Terry"
"You know it"





Robert Burt
"B"
"Scraunge"



Ray Shoemaker
"Shoey"
"What's that make me?"



Elsie Hudson
"L. C."
"You Wouldn't Dare"



Mary Kelbley
"Red"
"You Shut Up!"





Donna McCrary
"Dopey"
"You some, dumb bunny"



Harold Pember
"Preacher"
"Doggone it"



Marilyn Walter
"Walters"
"Watch that language!"



Nancy Manz
"Shorty"
"I'll never tell"



**Class of
1954**





John Schlenker
"Slinky"
"Like Wise"



Ronald Gosche
"G"
"Tremendous"



Virginia Green
"Ginny"
"Oh _____"



Ella Mae Painter
"Susie"
"Look _____"



***Class of
1954***





Marlyn Fruth
"Fruitle"
"I don't know"



***Class of
1954***



Evelyn Young
"Evie"
"Ouch"



Marjorie Cassidy
"Mouse"
"Darn it"



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ABOVE: Harold Pember, Marilyn Walter, John Schlenker, Susie Painter, Roy Lowery.

BELOW: Donna McCrary, Elsie Hudson, Ray Shoemaker, Mary Kelbley, Theresa Burns, Marilyn Brickner, Evelyn Young.



BELOW: Virginia Green, Ronald Gosche, Robert Burt, Marilyn Fruth, Joseph Bauillon.

TOP OF MARGIN: Marjorie Cassidy.
BOTTOM OF MARGIN: Nancy Manz.



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Class Will

I, Joe Bouillon, will my chemistry book to whoever wants to fill it out and my ability to stay away from girls to Robert Lawless.

I, Marilyn Brickner, will my weight to Mark Walters and my ability not to string men along to Carol Creeger and Nancy Shiley.

I, Bob Burt, will my position on the "first five" to Duane Warns, and my ability to get along with the teachers to Joe Hoover, but will keep my tenor voice for future use.

I, Theresa Burns, will my drum majorette ability to someone who needs it, and my short hair to Cleo McCullough.

I, Marjorie Cassidy, will my shortness to Larry Cobb and my ability to take shorthand to Mary Colvin.

I, Marlyn Fruth, will my sewing ability to Elizabeth Fox and my short hair to Carol Nusser.

I, Ronnie Gosche, will my driving ability to Mark Walter and my ability to stay out of trouble to Tom Eberly, but will keep my '37 Chevrolet.

I, Virginia Green, will my cheerleading ability to Regina King but will keep my ability to go with one boy.

I, Elsie Hudson, will my height to Janiece Samson and my ability to keep "quiet" in music to Alice Hoffman.

I, Mary Kelbley, will my place on the varsity cheerleading squad to my sister Sara and my ability to tell the truth to ALVIN, but will keep my red hair to draw attention.

I, Roy Lowery, will my dancing ability to Robert Pachlhofer and the '37 Dodge to anyone who can operate it.

I, Nancy Manz, will my ability to be absent to anyone who needs a vacation.

I, Donna McCrary, will my ability to backseat drive on bus No. 4 to Jeannie King and my ability to get along with Mr. Collins to Carol Creeger.

I, Susie Painter, will my ability to leave boys alone to Willetta Burt but will keep my interest in Avon Lake.

I, Harold Pember, will my scholastic records to Mark Walter, my bass voice to Richard Dundore, my clarinet playing to Darlene Wertz, and my hair on my chest to Robert Pachlhofer.

I, John Schlenker, will my ability to become elected class president to Robert Lawless and my ability to pass Vo-Ag. to David Walter.

I, Ray Shoemaker, will my ability to get along with girls to Robert Steinhour, and my "41" Plymouth to Larry Earl.

I, Marilyn Walter, will my job as "secretary of everything" to the next unfortunate victim, and my job as accompanist to the next person in line.

I, Evelyn Young, will my shortness to Doris Mae Hoover, and my small waistline to Mr. Collins.

We, the class of "54", will to the Juniors the Senior Home Room and Mr. Goetz.

We, the class of "54", will to the Sophomores the right to come to the Junior-Senior Prom.

We, the class of "54", will to the Freshmen the right to be called upper classmen.

We, the class of "54", will to the eighth grade the right to become Freshmen.

We, the class of "54", will to the seventh grade the right to take the Eighth Grade Scholarship tests.

We, the class of "54", will the teachers the satisfaction of having gotten another class through school.



FIRST ROW: Bob Burt, John Schlenker, Ray Shoemaker, Marilyn Walter, Mary Kelbley, Marilyn Fruth, and Virginia Green.
SECOND ROW: Harold Pember, Ronnie Gosche, Elsie Hudson, Marilyn Brickner.

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The Annual Staff has worked hard to produce this book, but we have gained much experience in working together. We hope this book will bring back happy memories in the years to come.



A Look Into the Future

I, Marilyn Brickner, and my TV partner, Elsie Hudson, had just finished our show, "Clem and his Boss" and were loafing around the studio when we ran across this interesting item in "The Bascom Bleat": "First Lady Champion Wrestler In History." This sounded interesting; we read on only to find that the champion was Susie Painter. The paper is edited by Marlyn Fruth, who heads one of the largest newspaper syndicates in the world. She has also won the Nobel Prize for her Yellow Journalism.

Since our work for the evening was finished we decided to take in the floor show at the "High Hat Club". (Everybody entering this club must wear a high hat.) The club is running a series of "mystery singers" and everybody is anxious to see who she will be tonight. The gossip columns of "The Bascom Bleat" are all running articles on it. Donna McCrary, who is the head of all the columns, therefore, knows the latest in the gossip world. Why just the other day she was telling of Roy Lowery who has just invented a new formula for exterminating termites. His secretary, Marilyn Walter, owns a termite farm where Roy does his experimenting. (Personally, we think they're kinda buggy.) We hear that Donna's most reliable source of information is the operator at the Bell Telephone Company who is none other than Evelyn Young.

By this time we were dressed and outside our hotel. We hailed a taxi and after we were inside we noticed an extra passenger in the front seat. We paid no attention and continued our conversation. Suddenly we heard a disturbance in the front seat. It wasn't until then that we noticed the shabbily dressed driver and the neatly dressed lady on the seat beside him. The driver was Joe Bouillon, president of the Joke Factory of Bouillonville, who told us he was driving a taxi on the side to make a "little" extra "money". The lady, to our surprise, was Marjorie Cassidy the Driver Training Teacher of the Fordville Elementary School. It seems Marge was trying to point out to Joe why driving carefully is important. Marge informed us that only the other day she had seen Ray Shoemaker, the famous horse-dentist of a one-horse-town. His nurse, Nancy Manz, had discovered Equi-

chloryall, toothpaste for toothless horses. Any cow using this will give green milk.

I exclaimed to Elsie how unbelievable it was that our classmates were becoming more famous day by day.

Upon our arrival at the High Hat Club we left the cab and entered the club. We were greeted by the proprietor, whom we didn't recognize at first with his mustache. While we were talking, however, it fell off. That was when we recognized him to be Ronnie Gosche. We had a good laugh but gave our word not to tell about the falsie.

Ronnie led us to our table and seated us. The waiter came and we ordered the latest in breakfast food which to our surprise was Bob Burt's latest product: "Bobby's Blue Breakfast Belly-Busters Food", the new blue cereal with the Bromo-Seltzer already in it. We hear that Mary the Mortician gets a lot of business from Bobby's victims. The mortician is our former classmate, Mary Kelbley. Her work consists of looking for members for the underground.

At the next table we noticed John Schlenker, the fire-eater, with the editor of the "Advice to the Lovelorn" column of "The Bascom Bleat", Virginia Green. It seems that John was getting advice from Viginia about his latest flame. He attracts the attention of surrounding tables when he begins to demonstrate his latest act of fire-eating. The bouncer immediately springs into action, and out goes John. Who is the bouncer? You guessed it! Harold Pember.

As things were under control once more, the house lights dimmed and the "mystery singer" came out on the stage. It was the exciting moment of the unmasking. Everyone held his breath. Then it happened. Imagine our surprise. Yes, Theresa Burns had risen high in the music world.

Finally we said our goodbyes and returned to our hotel. It had been an exciting day and we retired with happy memories.

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